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Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No. 08/984,558	Applicant(s) ALUMOT ET AL.	
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1. ☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

2. ☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.
 - a) ☐ The requisite petition fee of \$_____ has not been received.
 - b) ☐ Other :

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3. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 February 1999 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
 - a) ☐ entered.
 - b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
 - c) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
 - d) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

This application has issued as Patent No. 5,982,921 on November 9, 1999. It is suggested that applicant consider implementing the proposed changes by means of a Certificate of Correction.



**ANDREW W. JOHNS
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

To date, a refund has not been received. Applicants now require a refund of the \$130 petition fee, as was originally requested in the petition filed on August 21, 1998. Please credit Deposit Account #19-2555 in the amount of \$130 referencing U.S. Serial No. 08/984,558.

Respectfully submitted,
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